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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF TOMATO
PRODUCTS FROM ITALY

REF: A) ROME 85 B) STATE 312916 12/29/76 C) ROME 20140
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1. AN ADDITIONAL QUESTION CONCERNING ITALIAN LAW 484 OF
OCTOBER 10, 1975, HAS ARISEN DURING PREPARATION OF A FINAL
DETERMINATION (DUE JULY 2) IN THE REOPENED COUNTERVAILING
DUTY INVESTIGATION OF TOMATO PRODUCTS FROM ITALY. AS
EMBASSY REPORTED IN REF A, FOUR BILLION LIRE WERE SPENT
ON TRANSPORTATION COSTS UNDER ARTICLE 3 BIS BUT NO
FURTHER SUBSIDIES WERE PROVIDED BECAUSE THE LAW ONLY
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APPLIED TO THE 1975 CROP. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO THE
ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE LAW A TOTAL OF NINETEEN
BILLION LIRE WAS APPROPRIATED. ARTICLE FIVE PROVIDES THAT
RESIDUAL FUNDS (WHICH APPEAR TO BE FIFTEEN BILLION LIRE IN
THIS CASE) ARE TO BE USED FOR INITIATIVES AIMED AT
QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENTS AND PROTECTION OF PRODUCTION
EVEN AFTER 1975.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF FUNDS WERE SPENT

UNDER ARTICLE 5 OF LAW 484. IF FUNDS HAVE BEEN SPENT, PLEASE OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: 1) WHEN HAVE SUCH PAYMENTS OCCURRED, IN WHAT AMOUNTS AND TO WHAT USES HAVE THEY BEEN PUT IN TERMS OF QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENTS AND PROTECTION OF PRODUCTION? 2) WHAT CRITERIA HAS THE COMMISSION ESTABLISHED IN ARTICLE 4 SET FOR THE DISPERSAL OF THOSE FUNDS? 3) HAVE ANY DECREES OR LAWS BEEN ADOPTED TO TERMINATE THE APPLICATION OF ARTICLE FIVE?

3. WE APPRECIATE THAT EMBASSY MUST SEEK THIS INFORMATION WITHIN TIGHT TIME CONSTRAINTS. AN EFFORT WAS MADE BY TREASURY TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION THROUGH CUSTOMS ROME BUT DUE TO LEAVE AND ILLNESS, THIS HAS NOT PROVED POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME. CHRISTOPHER

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